Join poet and naturalist Holly Hughes as she shares stories from two decades working on the sea in Alaska as a commercial fisherman and naturalist. She’ll read from her chapbook, *Boxing the Compass*, and will talk about how the rich language of navigation and the sea informs her poems and essays.

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